

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REQUEST OF RICHARDSVILLE GAS) CASE NO.
COMPANY, INC. TO ABANDON FACILITY) 2013-00234
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.021, SECTION 2(B))

ORDER

On March 4, 2014, the Commission issued an Order indefinitely postponing the hearing in this matter and holding the case in abeyance pending a final order in Richardsville Gas Company, Inc.'s ("Richardsville Gas") alternative rate filing application.¹ In the March 4, 2014 Order in this case, the Commission ordered Richardsville Gas, within 30 days of a final order in Case No. 2014-00066, to "inform the Commission as to the status of any potential sale of the utility and whether it desires to proceed with abandoning its facilities." On April 1, 2014, the Commission issued a final order in Case No. 2014-00066.² Accordingly, Richardsville Gas was required to provide a status update to the Commission no later than May 1, 2014.

The Commission finds that Richardsville Gas has not provided a status report and has failed to comply with the terms of the March 4, 2014 order holding this matter in abeyance. The Commission further finds that Richardsville Gas should provide a status update and that declination to file such report may be cause to dismiss this action.

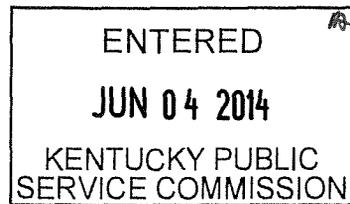
¹ Case No. 2014-00066, *Application of Richardsville Gas Company, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates on an Emergency Basis under 807 KAR 5:076, the Commission's Alternative Rate Filing Procedure, and for a Rate Surcharge and for Nonrecurring Charges* (Ky. PSC filed Mar. 12, 2014).

² Case No. 2014-00066, *Richardsville Gas Company, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Apr. 1, 2014).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Richardsville Gas shall submit to the Commission a status update stating its intention on whether to proceed with abandoning its facilities by June 16, 2014.
2. The failure of Richardsville Gas to submit a timely response may result in the entry of an Order denying the requested relief.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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